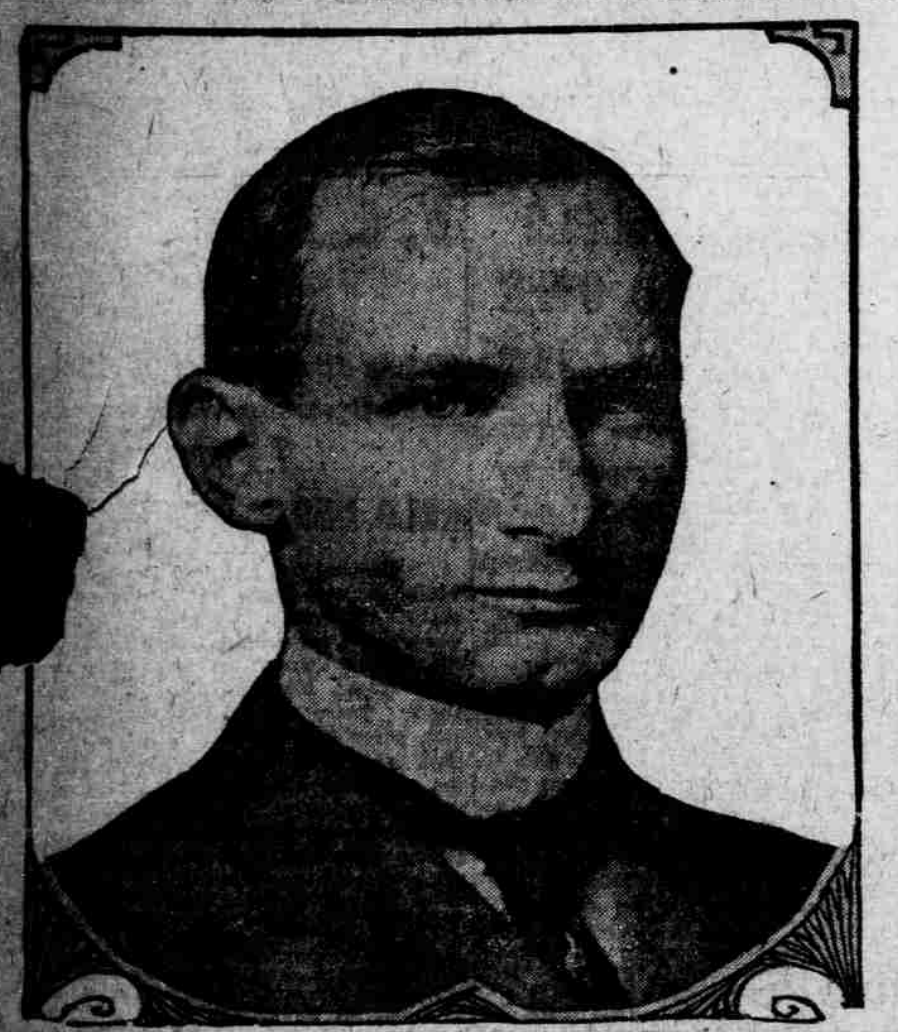


REPRESENTATIVE HERBERT PARSONS, WHO ATTACKS SPEAKER CANNON



A political sensation of more than ordinary magnitude and one which may split the Republican party of the Empire State is likely to follow the attack of Herbert Parsons, member of congress and president of the county Republican committee of New York, upon Speaker Cannon. Mr. Parsons has openly accused Mr. Cannon of scheming with Tammany. He also accused up state Republicans of joining

MARRIED.
WILLIAMS-NELSON.—At Stamford, September 23, Emma, daughter of Mr. John C. Nelson, to Roger Williams.
HUGO.—Lundstrom in Stamford, Oct. 2, Miss Esther Lundstrom to Otto Hugo.
BARNETT.—Lucas in Stamford, Sept. 2, Henry J. Barnett and Miss Mary Lucas, both of Bridgeport.
LANE-GREEN.—In East Norwalk, Sept. 23, Benjamin H. Lane and Miss Frances Green.
MORRILL-BOEDERER.—In South Wilton, Sept. 23, Miss Lillian Morrill and Manuel Boederer, of Brooklyn.
ORRELL-SPRY.—In Stamford, Sept. 23, Thomas Orrell of Newark, N. J., and Miss Florence Spry.

DIED.
GRAY.—In this city, Oct. 5, 1909, Joseph P. Gray.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 324 Rock Road, on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 8 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 8:30 a. m., with solemn high mass.

—Interment at Springdale cemetery, C 5 b.
JOYCE.—In Danbury, Sept. 30, Elizabeth Joyce, aged 12 years.
MELVIN.—In Danbury, Oct. 1, Bernard Melvin, aged 35 years.
SPAMER.—At Oronoque, Sept. 23, Marie C. Spamer, wife of Reuben C. Spamer, aged 41 years.

GANTUNG.—In Danbury, Oct. 3, Rachel, wife of Peter Gantung, aged 33 years.
ORRILL.—At Stamford, Oct. 2, Mark W. Orrill, aged 38 years.
WILKENLOH.—At Stamford, Oct. 2, Agnes, wife of William Wilkenloh, aged 71 years.

BRUNDAGE.—In Norwalk, Oct. 2, Herman M. Brundage, aged 89 years.
CUDLIP.—In Rowayton, Oct. 1, Cora, widow of George Cudlip.
CLEVELAND.—In Winsted, Oct. 3, Mrs. Baker Cleveland, aged 76 years.
FIELDS.—In Canaan, Oct. 2, Mrs. George Fields, aged 70 years.

DEMPSEY.—In Canaan, Oct. 4, Mrs. William Dempsey.
SAKUTY.—In Winsted, Sept. 30, William, widow of Solomon Sakuty, aged 32 years.

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POLITICS SIZZLE EVERY WARD

JACKSON MAY MAKE RUN

Some Aldermen Retire and Others are Mentioned to Fill Their Places.

There will be new faces in the common council, soon. Of twelve aldermen who retire nine are Democrats and three Republicans. There are 12 from each party in the council now. The Democracy must get nine out of the twelve districts the next election in order to retain its present strength.

The aldermen whose terms expire are F. M. Wilder, First; Daniel H. Mahoney, Jr., Second; John H. Cassidy, Third; John N. Near, Fourth; Clifford B. Wilson, Fifth; Peter J. Carroll, Seventh; Wm. Thomas, Eighth; Americus V. Hartley, Ninth; Louis Brock, Tenth; John H. Tague, Eleventh, and Frank Comer, Twelfth. There will be no contest for the Alderman Wilder may again go on the ticket in the First. In this district the Democrats may run Charles H. Himmer.

In the second district the Democrats will have two tickets at the primaries. There are already three candidates for alderman. At a meeting of Second district Democrats last night, at Railroad avenue and Lafayette St., 100 voters were in attendance. Alderman John H. Mahoney was elected chairman of the meeting and Bernard Keating, Jr., clerk. John Griffin, John Ford, Thomas O'Brien, Frederick Thompson and Patrick Curran were chosen to bring in the names of five men as delegates to the city convention and to present the name of a candidate for alderman. It was also voted to hold the next meeting in a larger hall.

The candidates for the aldermanic nomination in this district are Daniel Mahoney to succeed himself, Peter J. Boyle and Timothy J. Flanagan. Horace Blyvens, foreman in the American Tube & Stamping Co., who made an excellent run for alderman in the Third district a year ago, is a candidate for alderman this year. He has the support of John H. Mahoney, the retiring alderman. The Republican candidate will undoubtedly be William A. Stitt, of the Bridgeport Cycle Co.

Attorney Ralph T. Beers, son of Judge A. B. Beers, has been selected by the Republicans of the Fourth district as their candidate for alderman. He would not be elected without opposition. John N. Near, the veteran Democrat is the retiring alderman in the fourth and it is not known whether he wants to run again or not. Alfred E. Veness, will again be the Democratic nominee in the Fifth district. He has many ideas in politics and will undoubtedly succeed. He did showing in this district which is the only district in the city that has never had Democratic representation in the common council under the present district system.

President Clifford B. Wilson of the board of aldermen said to-day that he would not be a candidate for alderman in the Fifth district. "He said he felt grateful to his party for making him an alderman and he would step aside for someone else. It is generally understood that Alderman Wilson who is also County Coroner would like very much to be struck with a lightning bolt."

There is a good deal of talk in this district for Horace H. Jackson for the Republican nomination. In the Sixth district where a Democrat is always elected to the Council, former Alderman Henry Clappett and James J. Kerwin will oppose each other in the nomination.

John M. Griffin who has represented the district six times, has decided not to accept a renomination. In the Seventh district James Conlin is the candidate for the Democratic nomination for Alderman, and Alderman Peter J. Carroll is not a candidate for renomination.

George Seltman has been trotted out by the Republicans of the Eighth as their candidate for Alderman. Mr. Seltman wants the nomination where he lives and his neighbors who reside outside of the Second district don't think they have been receiving proper attention.

Robert E. Brady, president of the Bridgeport Aerie of Eagles, to run on their ticket, in place of William Thomas, who has been elected to the office of alderman, but who desires to be nominated for town clerk.

A Charles H. Morris delegate ticket has been placed in the Ninth district within the past two days. The men who will make a fight for the militant harbor master against the Le-Rogers combine are composed of Robert Farrell, Pearl Chessman and Thomas Watt.

Since W. R. Multhead appeared in the political arena in the district as a Republican candidate for Alderman, the old ring which has run the district has been obliged to take on James McAleese as its candidate. For several years this ring has made promises to McAleese and has turned him down. McAleese knows the tin brigade and the ring is said to have selected him in preference to the half dozen other candidates who have been spoken of.

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ONE MAN DEAD THIRTY HURT

In Santa Fe Train Wreck When Engine Jumped Track.

(Special from United Press.)
Tempe, Texas, Oct. 6.—One man is dead, thirty are badly hurt, while it is believed four were burned to death when Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 was wrecked here early to-day. The engine jumped the track and turned turtle and the coaches were hurled over on their sides. Engineer McGinnis was pinned under the wreckage and scalded to death. The baggage and express cars caught fire and it is believed four men in them were burned up. The passengers were taken to the emergency hospital improvised in the yards. A relief train is on its way from Houston. Every passenger on the train was somewhat injured.

CALL BY DANBURY UNIVERSALISTS

(Special from United Press.)
Danbury, Oct. 6.—The Universalist church in this city has issued a call to the Rev. Leazitt C. Shurber, until recently pastor of the Ashmont Universalist church in Boston.

CAPTAIN SMITH FOUND DEAD IN LODGING HOUSE

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Oct. 6.—Captain William Smith, a well known fisherman in Morris Cove, was found dead in his lodging house in Worcester street, to-day. The medical examiner stated that death was due to natural causes.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY; DIES OF INJURIES

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Oct. 6.—As a result of injuries sustained a week ago Monday night when she was struck by a Monrovia trolley car, Miss Anna Higgins, aged 48, of this city, died in St. Raphael's hospital early today. She is survived by a husband.

PORTLAND MAN HAS FATAL FALL

(Special from United Press.)
Milford, Oct. 6.—John Colburn, aged 65, a stevedore employed by the Brainard, Shalder and Hall Quarry Company of Portland, and a prominent member of the city, was almost instantly killed at that place this morning by falling a distance of 20 feet from the top of a chute to a boat loaded with stones. He was struck by a fractured skull and died in a few minutes. A wife and five children survive him.

AUTO OWNER HELD FOR FAST DRIVING IN GRENVICH

(Special from United Press.)
Stamford, Oct. 6.—Stuart Elliott of Norwalk is under bail for fast driving in Greenwich, and started out on a wreck at Milford. He will have a chance to explain in the Greenwich borough court to-morrow. The police bureau that morning started a disturbance on Field Point Road and Sergeant Talbot of the Greenwich force started in an auto to see about it. At Milford Elliott's car skidded and plunged into a big oak. He and his three companions were thrown out but none of them was seriously hurt.

ITALIANS UNVEIL MONUMENT TODAY AT BATTERY PARK

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Oct. 6.—The monument to Giovanni Sordani, a hero of the Italian credit with the discovery of the Hudson river, will be unveiled this afternoon in Battery Park. Five hundred guests are expected to attend. The monument will be unveiled by Miss Gertrude Gahernan.

Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy, through special Imperial assent is supreme patron of the ceremony. He will be represented by Count Leonardi di Casalino and Mayor Des Planches, Italian Ambassador at Washington. In the evening there will be a big reception in Madison Square Garden.

TWO MURDER CASES GO TO THE JURY

(Special from United Press.)
Hartford, Oct. 6.—The case against Peter Rubaka and John Saviak, charged with the murder of Michael Wierzbicki, went to trial in the Superior court here for the past week. It will go to the jury some time this afternoon and it is possible that the prisoners may receive their fate before night. Attorney John W. Coogan, counsel for Saviak, closed the argument for the defense at 11:30.

CITY COURT CASES

Another jail sentence was handed to Alvin Wilnot, of 34 Allen street, this morning, in the city court by Judge Foster who found him guilty of drunkenness and assault and sent him up for four months besides a fine of \$5 and costs. Wilnot has been out of jail only three weeks. Mrs. Wilnot testified that last night while intoxicated he struck her in the face. She and her 21 year old daughter work in a factory and support themselves and three children.

Mrs. Josephine Campanella, whose husband was stabbed by John or Anthony LaRocca, a well known hoodlum near Williston street, Monday evening, was charged with assault and is held until Saturday, in \$250 bail. The burning law has been given to the police and the city attorney.

John A. Downing, proprietor of the Hotel Astor on John street, charged with selling liquor, Sunday, was given a continuance until Oct. 14. Bail was fixed at \$150, and was furnished by James Carroll. The warrant was issued by Larouche, prosecuting attorney. Greenstein and served by Paul Connery. Attorney Greenstein said this morning that under the new liquor law passed at the last general assembly Downing would lose his license if convicted.

FAVOR MALONEY FOR ALDERMAN OF 2ND DISTRICT

The Young Men's Democratic Club of the 2nd district will hold a meeting to-morrow night at which time a delegate ticket will be named. It is expected that the same meeting will endorse Alderman Daniel J. Mahoney, Jr., for a re-nomination.

GREAT JAPANESE FINANCIER NOW IN THIS COUNTRY



Baron Shibusawa, who is at the head of the Japanese commercial commission now visiting this country, is known in the orient as the grand old man of finance. He is the J. Pierpont Morgan of Japan. Before his recent retirement from business on his seventieth birthday the baron was president of ten boards of directors, director in eight companies, adviser of seven and connected with thirty-three other commercial concerns. He was Japan's chief financier in the war with Russia.

STAND BREAKS ON AUTO TRACK

Several Hundred Precipitated Viewing Speed Trials at Fairmount Park

MANY CUT AND BRUISED

(Special from United Press.)
Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—While viewing speed trials at the Fairmount Park Automobile course today several hundred persons were precipitated from the grand stand onto the track by the breaking of a rail. Quick action by a squad of police prevented a real panic of grave proportions. They sped down the track, raised the red flags and stopped all of the cars. As it was, many were cut and bruised.

Chevrolet, the famous driver, and his mechanic, Jack Greenman, pacing Burns in a Buick, were barely cut by flying stones while turning a dangerous curve.

Burns in his Buick negotiated the eight mile trial in 10 minutes and 40 seconds. Dingley, in a Chalmers-Detroit, was Burns' closest rival, he making the distance in 1-1/2 seconds less than 8 minutes.

WILSON WILLING—BUT He Wouldn't Think of Running If Mayor Lee Wants the Nomination.

It was reported to-day that there was a plan afoot to nominate Coroner Clifford B. Wilson on the Republican ticket for mayor. Coroner Wilson announced this morning that he would not accept a nomination for alderman from the Fifth district which he has represented for two years. At the law offices of Stevenson & Wilson this afternoon Henry C. Stevenson said: "Mr. Wilson is not a candidate for alderman. But of course he is a young man and if the nomination for mayor came his way that would be a different thing. Under no circumstances would he be a candidate against Mayor Lee."

Mr. Stevenson said he has been over the entire matter with his partner and that Mr. Wilson had gone out of town for the afternoon.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF THE CZAR

(Special from United Press.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Via Eydkuhnen—Fear for the safety of the Czar is the reason for the continued reports from the Caucasus that the Czar is seriously ill. Hundreds of secret service agents from the various Russian divisions selected because of their knowledge of Italian and German languages, have been scouring Italy for months and their reports indicate that a trip through Italy would be fraught with the greatest danger to the Russian ruler.

TAFT PLACATES FRISCO PEOPLE ON CONSERVATION

(Special from United Press.)
San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Treating the issues of conservation and irrigation seriously but ridiculing the actions of the recent conservation congress at Spokane, Wash., President Taft delivered a speech at a banquet at the Fairmount Hotel last night which, has created widespread comment here. The President's remarks about the conservation congress were greeted with laughter but he did not show the least disposition to surrender. Expressing himself forcibly as being heartily in favor of conservation and irrigation, the President gave his promise that he would yield his position to the law and the full extent of the government power and resources.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS

At St. Mary's church this forenoon, with a nuptial mass Rev. Father Murphy, the rector, united in wedlock Mr. George H. Rock and Miss Bridget L. Kane. There were many friends of the contracting parties present. The bride was attired in a becoming costume and presented a most attractive appearance. Miss Anna, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the best man was Robert J. Dalley. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kane in Union avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Rock left on an afternoon train for a honeymoon. They were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, October 6, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight and to-morrow.

Boys' reefers full of snappiness.

With full box backs and double breasts, finished with tailoring that makes them set finely, here are new lightweight reefers for boys that are just great.

They are of all-wool cloth; they will give great service; they are light but warm and cosy.

Really handsome, too. Plain gray or blue, fancy effects in gray and brown and green.

In three-quarter length, with velvet collars, in all sizes from 7 to 16.

\$5 Boys' Shop, front basement

Men's shoes. for \$3 are genuinely good.

Match these Howland \$3 shoes for men against any at the price.

We'll gladly stand by the decision. We know what it will be.

These shoes are made for us by men who know. They are made of leather that will wear. They are in comfortable and good-looking shapes. They will give long good service.

Every pair has well-sewed soles. That insures comfort and makes it possible to have a new sewed sole put on when the first wears out.

That first doesn't wear out, though, for a good long while—these are mighty-good shoes for wear.

Heavy tan leather or box calf, light velour calf; with broad medium or narrow toes, blucher cut, some with heavy sole,—\$3

Not exorbitant but tried-out shoes. We sold any quantity of them last year—and folks came back for "another pair like those I've got on."

Just inside Fairfield avenue door.

One of those mission lamps is to be had yet.

Though they are so good, we ought to sell the whole lot in a day, we didn't expect any such thing. But we did expect to sell a good many; and we did.

Chance yet for you to get one—and they are worth getting.

Gas-lamps made of wood in attractive mission style, with shade paneled in green glass, complete with tubing and goose-neck. Lamps that sell usually at \$5—because of favorable purchase \$2.75

Basement.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

NO CRIME TO STEAL A MULE

Harry Collins, of 19 Clinton avenue, who stole the white mule belonging to Ray Thompson of Brooklawn, Monday evening was discharged from custody of the police last night and the charge against him of "taking a mule without leave" was nolleed by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Redden this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. B. P. Hutchinson formerly a resident of this city now located in Penn., is renewing acquaintances. Mr. Hutchinson is an expert harness maker and for some years he has been one of the interesting contributors to the foremost trade journal devoted to the interests of his craft. He is a member of the local lodge of Elks where some years ago he served as esteemed loyal knight. Yesterday and to-day he visited a number of the local anglers. He was delighted to find that his lodge had erected such a beautiful home. Mr. Hutchinson leaves here to-morrow for New York where to-morrow evening he is to deliver an address at a banquet in the Hotel Anson.

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Ginghams for girls' dresses.

A traveling salesman stopped the other day and looked at the plaid ginghams at 12 1/2c. He opened his eyes wide. "There is not as many plaid ginghams as that anywhere else between New York and Boston," said he. And he was not the man who sold them to us, either.

There is a splendid collection, for a fact. Many color combinations, and cheerful, and of good quality. 12 1/2c a yard.

We've some even-better plaids and some school suitings that look very like woolen. 15c yard.

Percale for women's house dresses, nice quality and in dark or light effects. 12 1/2c yard.

Flannelette in attractive patterns for winter kimonos and wrappers, good colors and good quality. 11c yard.

Left aisle, rear.

Style and goodness are equally needful in hair goods.

Those effective hat-fashions of this season make necessary the wearing of equally-effective hair creations. One's own good judgment decided that those creations must be good in every way. They must be cleanly and sanitary, must be of such quality that they are dependable. Such are the articles sold in this hair-goods store: in accord with late fashion; of right quality.

New styles in puffs and curls and chignons are ready—and here are examples of prices that are of interest.

Natural wavy transformations, very attractive,—\$5.75. Fine pompadours, small and large,—50c and \$1.35.

Wavy puffs, naturally wavy and so lasting, 50c 85c and \$1.35 according to number which runs from 4 to 8.

Triangle puffs, of special merit and beauty,—\$2.85. Cluster puffs in sets of 10 and 12,—\$1.75.

Gray single puffs in several shades,—\$1. Wavy switches, according to length,—\$1.85 to \$2.45.

Straight switches, 16 to 22 inches long,—95c to \$1.95. Hair rolls, 24 inch,—25c and more

Third floor

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

124 DEATHS IN BRIDGEPORT DURING SEPTEMBER

The vital statistics for the month of September show a total of 124 deaths. Of these 17 were caused by pneumonia; 14, consumption; under 1 year, 20; between 1 and 5 years, 15; hospital deaths, 22; violent and accidental, 9; other causes, 17.